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**From:** Poleck, Thomas  
**Sent:** Thur 1/9/2014 3:35:43 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Anticipated schedule for MPCA WQS projects to EPA for Review and/or approval

Thanks Miranda. Could you also send your updates to Dave Pfeiffer (pfeiffer.david@epa.gov) and Brian Thompson (thompson.brian@epa.gov).

Tom

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From: Nichols, Miranda (MPCA) [mailto:miranda.nichols@state.mn.us]  
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 Cc: Tomasek, Mark (MPCA); Nankivel, Carol (MPCA)  
 Subject: RE: Anticipated schedule for MPCA WQS projects to EPA for Review and/or approval

Hi Angela,

Sure, I can send the update to you and Tom. But right now you two are the only ones I know to send it to. If you know of anyone else that should get it, please send me those emails as well.

Thanks,  
 Miranda

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From: Vincent, Angela [vincent.angela@epa.gov]  
 Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 12:25 PM  
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 Subject: RE: Anticipated schedule for MPCA WQS projects to EPA for Review and/or approval

Angela \* Thank you for sending your Dec 23rd email.

Miranda \* Can you add both Tom Poleck (Poleck.thomas@epa.gov<mailto:Poleck.thomas@epa.gov>) and I (Vincent.angela@epa.gov) to your recipients list for the quarterly site specific modified standards update? Thanks.

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 Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 9:40 AM  
 To: Poleck, Thomas  
 Cc: Tomasek, Mark (MPCA); Nankivel, Carol (MPCA); Vincent, Angela; Nichols, Miranda (MPCA)  
 Subject: RE: Anticipated schedule for MPCA WQS projects to EPA for Review and/or approval

Hi, Tom,

I accidentally used Miranda\*s previous name (sorry Miranda). You may know her as Miranda Nichols. Mark said she would be sending quarterly updates on SSS.

Thanks for the question.  
Angela

From: Poleck, Thomas [mailto:poleck.thomas@epa.gov]  
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Angela, thanks for providing this very detailed list. It is very helpful.

Can you tell me more about Miranda Richards and your SSCs. This does not sound familiar but I would like to be on her list. Thanks.

Have a great holiday.

Tom

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Hi, Tom and Angela,

On the last Region 5 State/EPA call you requested information from each state on their schedule for projects that would be coming to you for review/approval. Here is the anticipated schedule as it stands know. Miranda Richards sends updates quarterly on site-specific modified standards, so those are not included here.

Anticipated Minnesota Water Quality Standards Projects in 2014

Receipt of Triennial Standards Review Comments and Project Inventory

- April 2014

Rulemaking projects for early review

- Antidegradation SONAR and Rule Language (EPA preliminary review 1/14. Adopted and sent to EPA for final review 1/15)
- Tiered Aquatic Life Uses (EPA preliminary review 5/14, final adoption and review schedule pending)
- Class 4A sulfate standard for the production of wild rice or designation of wild rice waters (EPA

preliminary review June 2014)

Rulemaking projects with some limited re-review needed

- Use classification changes for Class 7 waters, (draft to EPA by 2/14. Adopted and sent to EPA for final review 12/14)
- Water Variances (EPA review of preliminary draft 2/14. Adopted and sent to EPA for final review 11/14)

Rulemaking projects in need of EPA Approval (60 days)

- River Eutrophication and Total Suspended Solids, June 2014
- Human Health Methods Revision, November 2014

Let Carol or I know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Angela

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